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(MSG) GENE OF HUMAN PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII

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REQUEST FOR USE OF COMPUTER READABLE SEQUENCE LISTING FROM RELATED APPLICATION AND STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

Applicants request that the computer readable copy of "Sequence Listing" submitted on February 9, 2001, in related and co-pending application number 09/762,724, filed February 9, 2001, be used in the application filed herewith. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the undersigned declares that the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences presented in the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are the same as the sequences contained in the computer-readable form of said "Sequence Listing" as submitted in the parent application identified above. No new matter has been added.

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